

## JUNE 2023 BRING A FRIEND NIGHT

Members and visitors were warmly welcomed by Joanna before we all sang Jerusalem. Apologies received from Marian Chalkwright, Elizabeth Clarke, Pam Fox, Ruth Herman, Judy Kiln, Lesley Lewis, Janet Littlechild, Shirley Paine, Sue Rowland and Alison Tearle. In Matters Arising Joanna thanked members for supporting last month's Produce Stall which made £53 for funds! She went on to say that we will be having a Crafts & Gifts stall at the October meeting. Members were asked if they knew of any good suitable speakers for next year's programme. The Chain Reaction Film Night at Susan's was much enjoyed, made £35, Susan may offer to show the film again. Joanna spoke about The Waterways Canal Trip on Wed 2nd August 11-3pm at £12 per person. There are now 8 seats left. Debbie read some of the report on the NFWI Annual Meeting received from our linking delegate, Sara Leno from Leverstock Green WI (this report & financial document has also been emailed to our members) In Correspondence; Debbie showed members the new publicity flyers from NFWI titled Stand with Us - Amanda has put one on our noticeboard. Debbie asked members if they were interested in supplying and running a Produce Stall at the School's Summer Fair on Sat 8th July. The answer was yes, so members were asked to advise what they could bring and if they were available to attend. Members were reminded of the Recycling for Good Causes. Joanna mentioned County News and asked members to support the county events. She then reminded members to use the Feedback box which has been empty now for a while. The Book Club are meeting on 7th July at Elizabeth's. Members were told to sign up for a trip to the Tyttenhanger Trains on Sunday 2nd July and of a trip to the Open Air Theatre to see Private Lives on Thursday 29th July - members are to book their own tickets and liaise re car sharing. On behalf of the Town Twinning, Susan told members of the lovely time they had in Boissy despite the awful journeys both ways and she reminded members of the coach trip to Whitstable on 16th July. We have have sold a belt and a pair of shoes on our Vinted account. As Bring a Friend Night all refreshments are free so we held over the June Birthday Cards until next month. Future Plans: Our August Social will be on Thursday 10th August for Fizz, Fun and Garden Games at Susan's - details at July meeting. Gerry will host a Chain Reaction Games Night in the Community Room in October - date t.b.c. Our next meeting is on July 13th, the speaker will be An Eventful Life by Suzie Clark. Gerry will give the VOT (again!) The competition is a butterfly. Annegret and Pat will help with the teas. In AOB, Gerry gave an amusing report on her Gliding Experience and encouraged members to have a go next time! Members then were offered a glass of spritzer or juice before Joanna introduced Sherry Hostler who gave an interesting and entertaining account of her journey from a range of diverse jobs to becoming a best selling crime writer. Gerry gave the VOT. During refreshments members enjoyed mingling around the hall whilst trying to solve the pictograms Susan had pinned on the walls. The competition (a pen) was won by Susan. The raffle was drawn. Joanna reminded members of the School Summer Fair and that payment (£12) for the Waterways trip was to be made at our July meeting. We closed with the National Anthem.